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Applicant:	Robert E. Reuter, et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3637 3635
Serial No.:	09/636,359)	Examiner:	Chi Q. Nguyen
Filing Date:	August 11, 2000)		
Entitled:	HYBRID OFFICE PANEL CONSTRUCTION FOR A MODULAR OFFICE FURNITURE SYSTEM			

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
January 30, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Replace Claim 1 with the following:

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1. A panel assembly for a modular office furniture system, the panel assembly comprising:
a rigid frame assembly having a plurality of support brackets attached thereto;